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DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2020
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: HELD REMOTELY - See Zoom Login Details Below
Zoom Login: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83812732382?pwd=Zlc3aVRWeG5aUXoycXdqMHFGY3FPQT09>
Meeting ID: 838 1273 2382
Password: 931622

This Open Meeting of the Triton Regional School Committee is being conducted remotely consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020, and the current State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus.

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Nerissa Wallen, Chairperson, *Triton Regional School Committee*
2. **Meeting Notes**
 - Review notes from the September 1, 2020 District Communications Meeting **(Annex I)**
3. **Triton Fall Reopening Update**
 - To review and discuss the fall reopening of schools, including local capacity for testing and contact tracing
4. **Adjournment**
 - Nerissa Wallen, Chairperson, *Triton Regional School Committee*

Next District Communications Meeting: TBD

The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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TRITON REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

**District Communications Committee
Tuesday August 18, 2020
Meeting Notes**

REMOTE MEETING

Zoom Login: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86302399871?pwd=RldaZUFTTUxWb0tzUIBFZDVQZktGUT09>

Meeting ID: 863 0239 9871

Attachments

Present: Brian Forget, *Superintendent*
Kim Croteau, *Assistant Superintendent*
Nerissa Wallen, *Chairperson Triton Regional School Committee*
Maureen Heffernan, *Vice Chairperson Triton Regional School Committee*
Paul Myette, *Triton Regional School Committee*
Paul Lees, *Triton Regional School Committee*
Linda Litcofsky, *Triton Regional School Committee*
Ronalee Ray-Parrott, *Salisbury Board of Selectmen*
Mike Doyle, *Newbury Board of Selectmen*
Alicia Greco, *Vice Chairperson Newbury Board of Selectmen*
Joe Perry, *Vice Chairperson Rowley Board of Selectmen*
Larry White, *Chairperson Rowley Finance Committee*
Peter Censullo, *Rowley Finance Committee*

Welcome and Introductions:

Nerissa Wallen, Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Meeting Notes:

Attendees reviewed notes from the August 18, 2020 District Communications meeting.

Triton Fall Reopening Plans

Superintendent Brian Forget shared that all staff started back on August 31, 2020. From August 31, to September 15, 2020, all staff will be participating in Professional Development. On Monday September 14 and

Tuesday September 15 will be student orientation sessions. The Facility review is near completion and we are making sure that all systems are working functionally and efficiently. The Personnel & Negotiations Subcommittee continue to meet with the TRTA. Brain noted the biggest School Committee topic right now is Athletics. The MIAA and DESE have provided guidelines that fall sports can happen. Football and Cheer are in the high risk category and have been moved to the floating season. All other fall sports can proceed with modifications. Due to starting in remote learning, the School Committee is required to vote to allow Triton to participate in fall sports.

Superintendent Brian Forget updated the District Communications Committee on the Access to Mobile Testing. The Mobile Testing units that Governor Baker recently released are for clusters. School administrators should consult with public health authorities first to determine if a request for mobile testing should be made. Brian reached out to Gary Lee, VP for Clinical Labs at Anna Jaques Hospital and shared that any rapid testing they have is for emergency patient use only. There is a tent at Anna Jaques Hospital for testing, patients need a physician order and the turn around for time is 3-4 days.

Superintendent Brian Forget updated the District Communications Committee that the the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today the extension of several flexibilities through as late as December 31, 2020. The flexibilities allow both school district and community summer meal program operators to continue serving free meals to all kids and teens into the fall months. Triton will be offering curbside pickup as well as using the NRT buses to deliver meals.

At the last meeting Nerissa asked the towns if they would be able to help facilitate extra help for the Public Health Agent and Nurse to assist in the contract tracing. Nerissa wrote a letter to all the towns outlining what the School Committee is looking for. Salisbury Selectmen Ronnie Ray-Parrot shared that the Town of Salisbury supports paying extra hours for the Health Agent and Nurse and any contracting with nurses if needed. The Newbury and Rowley selectmen had no update at this time. Rowley Selectmen Joe Perry and Newbury Selectwomen Alicia Greco will take this information back to their administration and provide an update for the next DCC meeting.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: September 17, 2020 at 6:30 pm- Remote - Details Posted with Agenda

Adjournment – 7:33 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Soucy
Recording Secretary